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<b>Re:</b>	Petition for Extension of Time	<b>Appl. No.</b>	10/767,289

Attached, please find the following documents for entry into the file of Application No. 10/767,289:

1. Petition for Extension of Time – 2 months
2. Credit Card Payment Form – PTO-2038
3. Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

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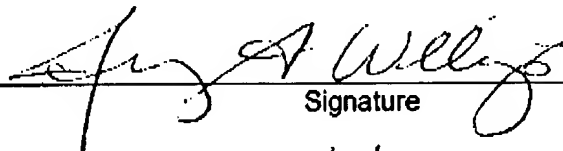
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
<b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4518).)		Y0R42003.0577051
Application Number	10/767,299	Filed 1/29/2004
For <u>FIXED SHAPE RETAINER FOR ABSORBENT MATERIAL</u>		
Art Unit	3673	Examiner SPAIN, GAY

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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